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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Young

Serial No.: 10/084,723

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Title: MATRIX ARRAY DEVICES WITH FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES

Atty. Docket No.: GB 010051

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Amendment/Reply After Final Office Action

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 4 June 2003, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

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The Office action rejects:

claims 1-3, 6, 8-11, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Nishizawa et al. (USP 6,323,832, hereinafter Nishizawa);

claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa; and

claims 7 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Nishizawa and Shanks et al. (USP 5,821,688, hereinafter Shanks).

The applicant respectfully traverses these rejections, based on the remarks provided in the applicant's response of 26 March 2003, and based on the following remarks.

In each of the independent claims 1 and 2, the applicant specifically claims:

semiconductor devices in a *first area* of a substrate, and

pixel electrodes in a *second area* of the substrate, wherein

the substrate is configured so that *flexing/deformation* occurs more readily in the *second area*.